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For: STEERABLE SPHINCTEROTOME AND  
METHODS FOR CANNULATION,  
PAPILOTOMY AND SPHINCTEROTOMY

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed March 29, 2007, it is requested that the following amendments be entered as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.